

GAILLARDIA GAILLARDIA

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FUEDING IS A WASTE AND HELPS NOONE

I really don't know why, but Lennie Lakofka (secretly Mayor Daley) wishes to keep up his pretense of being the only person in the world who is able to do the job of being the messiah of Diplomacy. Those of you who get his Liaison Dangereuses, may have read the claptrap in his latest issue. Let me just say that Leenie, in the issue, has lied, reported comments from others out of context and has completely gone off the track in his paranoiac attacks on everyone who does not toe his line. I should spend so much time on our friend Adolph Lakofka, except that what he is doing is not too unsilimiliar to that being done by Joh Beshara, only Lennie Baby is not all that clever or rich. Anyway, to set the record straight--Rod Walker did not dislaike the PIC half as much as Lennie portrays and I have been assured by Rod Walker that he does not consider me the main force in the failure to dtae to get a NewOrg operational; in fact, Rod (in a semi-public letter) argues that any thing that I have done concerning the PIC was thoroughly legal and that Lennie's hystria was uncalled for. Rod's major objection is with the concept calling for dues before an operational organization was in effect.

Finally, I warn all Dip people to ignore Lennie's accusations as being unfounded and the ravings of a very little boy who couldn't get his way. As far as I am concerned, the only way to deal with Lennie is to ignore him, which I shall do hereafter.

OK ---- WHO GOTTS DA WHEREWITHAL FOR A DIPORG?

All this fuss and frustration does not mean the end of the search for a real, true democratic DipOrg. Rod Walker is stirring himself and should soon be making some public proposals; well so what if Rod is controversial and that there are a few (and it is only a few) people who paranoiacally refuse to deal with him, Rod is a good person, and I don't believe that he feels that it is any big thing to be crowned King, or president or chairman, etc. of a diporg. A large flyer going out to over three hundred known aficianados is being prepared and should be ready in a month or so. The DraftComm will continue to try to operate until something of real value comes along to take over. You all will get a copy of the CA with this issue, I strongly urge you all to take part; with this new approach to the DraftComm, everyone is equal and noone will be denied; but I need your dime, because being out of work, I can hardly afford to publish my own zine's.

NEW ZINE POLICY AND A FEW APOLOGIES

Last issue was a real disaster. I simply am a flop when it comes to anything mechanical and my Mimeo really has it all over me. I will keep trying until someday I may succeed. My difficulties have prompted me to see how I can make things better. so I am splitting my growing empire into a number of zines. Each one containing its own feature. GAILLARDIA will continue to be my monthly genzine. This weekend I am printing seven zines including the CA. I also have three others --rules zine, intro zine and sample gamezine, which are of little importance. Players will only get a copy of the zine they are in plus Gaillardia. Discounts hereafter will not exist unless for a game in the same zine where you are in a game that is not past its 7th year (in DIPLODEUR & LEDOM GAZETTE). I will try to avoid printing one zine on the back of another, but I may put two zines on the same sheet and cut the sheet.

